GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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PRE-EXAMINATION COACHING FACILITY TO SCHEDULED CASTES/SCHEDULED TRIBES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments have sent any proposal for running free coaching/ tutorial classes for the students of scheduled castes/scheduled tribes preparing for civil services during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the proposal being accepted and the amount of funds/grants being allocated, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the free coaching classes being run with central assistance at various places in the country particularly in tribal areas of Gujarat for All India level competitive examinations for the said students, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Details of grants-in-aid released to the State Governments under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Coaching & Allied Assistance for Weaker Sections including SCs, OBCs and Minorities and Coaching & Allied Assistance for Scheduled Tribes for providing coaching for Group A Services during the last three years viz. from 2004-05 to 2006-07 are at Annexure-I.

(d) Details of central assistance released during the year 2006-07 to the State Governments/UT Administrations, Universities and the private institutions for providing coaching to SC(including OBC and Minorities) and ST students are given at Annexure-II.